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Mr. FARR and Mr. TORRES changed their vote from "aye" to "no." So the resolution, as amended, was

agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MASCARA. Mr. Speaker, at the time of rollcall vote No. 368, passage of the rule on consideration of H.R. 1530, the 1996 national defense authorization bill, I was unavoidably detained while testifying before the Base Realignment and Closure Commission in the Senate Hart Building. I was testifying in strong support of the 911th Air Reserve Station at Pittsburgh International Airport and the Charles E. Kelley Support Facility in Oakdale, both facilities which are in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 368.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 368 I was unavoidably detained—testifying before the Base Realignment and Closure Commission and could not return in time to record my vote. Had I been here for the vote, I would have voted "no" on the rule.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of making announcements and also to tell Members there will not be another vote around here until about 6:30 this evening in case they want to leave the floor now.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform Members that when the Rules Committee is requested to grant open rules on any of the 13 regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 1996, the rules may include a provision giving the Chair authority to grant priority in recognition to those Members who have caused their amendments to be printed in the CON-GRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted. Amendments should be titled. "Submitted for printing under clause 6 of rule 23," signed by the Member, and submitted at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Speaker, it has been our experience so far this year that the preprinting option has worked to the benefit of the sponsoring Members, the committees of jurisdiction, and the general membership alike. It has helped to ensure a more informed and deliberative amendment process on the House floor.

The new House rule requiring the Clerk to assign a numerical designation to each amendment filed in the RECORD has also made it easier for all concerned to identify amendments for reference purposes. We encourage Members to continue to take advantage of this preprinting option.

We also ask Members to score any offset amendments with the CBO in advance since offsetting budget authority numbers will not necessarily achieve an offset in outlays.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLE-MENTAL REPORT TO HOUSE RE-PORT 104-127 ON H.R. 1062, EN-HANCING COMPETITION IN FI-NANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, I ask unanimous consent to file a supplemental report to House Report 104-127 which accompanied H.R. 1062 and that such report be printed. The supplemental report incorporates, as required by rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, a cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office of H.R. 1062, as reported and amended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 13, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH, Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Small Business effective June 13, 1995.

Warm regards,

KAREN McCarthy, Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CER-TAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. KENNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 166) and ask for its immediate consider-

The Clerk read the resolution, as fol-

H. RES. 166

Resolved, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Brewster of Oklahoma.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Pickett of Virginia and Mr. Pallone of New Jersey, both of whom will rank in order after Mr. Ortiz of Texas.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Skelton of Missouri, who will rank after Mr. LaFalce of New York, and Mr. Baldacci of Maine.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ms. McCarthy of Missouri.

Mrs. KENNELLY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 94

Ms. DANNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 94.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPART-MENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT-MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 29th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 13, 1995.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain twenty 1-minute speeches on each side.